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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 18)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter II
(Apr-Jun 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 08-May-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter II Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	45		
RI	0	5,985	12,038		
CT	0	67	7,467		
NY	1,214	10,855	34,843		
NJ	731	8,521	50,876		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	27,348	43,446		
VA	0	17,624	127,675		
NC	0	2,126	20,249		
Total	1,945	72,526	296,639	885,115	33.5

Notes:

The Federal commercial trip limit for Quarter II is currently 7,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has a 12" minimum fish size.

For week ending May 8, 1999, 189 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 189 dealers, 151 (80%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the state of Massachusetts are as of May 1, 1999.